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In re Application of: F. Ménard

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APPARATUS AND METHOD TO USE A CONVENTIONAL TELEPHONE SET

TO MAKE TELEPHONE CALLS ON A PACKET NETWORK

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